



October 15, 2017

County Supervisor Kristin Gaspar
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear County Supervisor Gaspar:

Saved In America is a non-profit organization consisting of former law enforcement officers and Navy SEALS-turned licensed, insured private investigators. At no charge to families, we assist law enforcement to locate missing and runaway children – one of the groups most vulnerable to sexual exploitation. For victims of exploitation, we assist in procuring legal representation, safe housing, and rehabilitative therapy. We would like to formally apply for a grant of \$75,000 from the Neighborhood Reinvestment Grant Fund to allow us to continue our mission.

According to a 2016 USD study, there are over 8,000 sex trafficking victims/survivors per year in the San Diego region alone, and the average age of entry into child commercial sexual exploitation is 16. Of the 20 high schools in San Diego Unified School District participating in the study, 100% reported active “recruiting” taking place on their campuses. This \$800 million a year underground economy ranks second only to illegal drug trafficking in San Diego County.

To date, Saved in America has assisted in locating 46 runaway and missing children in the last 34 months, of which 13 had fallen into sex trafficking. These children were located and recovered in an average of six days from initial contact with families at a cost of \$5,000 per recovery, but these heroic efforts are done at absolutely no charge to the families.

Much needed funds will go buying critical surveillance and safety equipment that will enable us to do our work more effectively and efficiently in order to locate and recover more victims here and across the nation. Equipment needs and costs are noted on next page. We have not previously submitted any applications nor received any grant funds. If given the funds, we plan to spend in the next three months.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. Please feel free to reach out via email or phone if you have any questions or need more information.

Best Regards,

Joseph Travers
Executive Director
Saved in America
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501(c)3 EIN: 33-0916040

EQUIPMENT NEEDS

Photos and Video: Nikon D500 Package

\$4,500 X 6 = \$27,000

Night Vision Attachment

\$6,000

X 6 = \$36,000

**Drone: [http://store.dji.com/product/phantom-4-
pro?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_term=dji%20phantom%204%20pro&utm_content=Phantom](http://store.dji.com/product/phantom-4-pro?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_term=dji%20phantom%204%20pro&utm_content=Phantom)**

\$1,999 X 1 = \$1,999

Motorola CP200d Digital Radios w/ accessories

\$1,025.5 X 5 =

\$6,275

Ultralight IIIA+ Complete plate set w/ t-shirt carrier

\$466 X 10 = \$4,666

TOTAL = \$75,940



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017/18
NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT
PROGRAM GRANT

READ INSTRUCTIONS FIRST
ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED AS APPLICABLE

ELIGIBILITY: Only non-profit or government/public agencies operating in San Diego County may apply.

What is the legal status of your organization?

Non-Profit Corporation Government/Public Agency

Federal Tax Identification Number (TIN or EIN): 33-0916040 **Organization Name:** National Christian Information Center Inc.
(Must match name filed under Federal Tax Identification Number)

Street Address Address: <u>PO Box 270</u> City: <u>Oceanside</u> State: <u>CA</u> Zip: <u>92049</u>	Mailing Address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Street Address Address: <u>PO box</u> City: <u>Oceanside</u> State: <u>CA</u> Zip: <u>92049</u>
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Popular Name or d.b.a.: Saved In America

Supervisorial District (based on street address of organization): 1 2 3 4 5 **(Select only one)**

Title of Grant Request: Equipment to enhance efforts help locate and recover missing children

Contact Person (Individual who will sign the grant agreement and be responsible for the expenditure of the funds)

Name: Joseph Travers Title: President
Telephone Number: 760-348-8808 Fax Number: _____ Email: info@savedinamerica.org

Grant Administrator (Individual who will sign the grant agreement and be responsible for the expenditure of the funds)
(This individual must be different from the Contact Person listed above)

Name: Alfred Moreno Title: Treasurer
Telephone Number: 760-348-8808 Fax Number: _____ Email: info@savedinamerica.org

PROJECT LOCATION (see instructions)

Street Address: County wide

Community to be Served: San Diego County

For Capital Projects:

Owner of Project Site: _____
Name of person or entity responsible for project site maintenance (Provide a copy of any maintenance agreements or commitment letters, if applicable.) _____

Estimated Total cost of the project: \$75,940 **(Provide verifiable cost estimates with this application)**

Total Amount requested from the County (minimum \$3,500): \$75,940 **Estimated project completion date:** 01/31/2018

Have you made any expenditures to date for this project that you expect to claim under this grant: Yes No
IMPORTANT: This information will be used to determine the effective date of your grant if awarded.

If YES, the date of the first expenditure: Month: _____ Year: _____

If NO, when do you expect to start the project: Month: November Year: 2017



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017/18
NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT
PROGRAM GRANT

ORGANIZATION NAME: National Christian Information Center Inc.
TITLE OF GRANT REQUEST: Equipment to enhance efforts help locate and recover missing children

Purpose of grant: (Describe the purpose for which you are seeking grant funding. If your request consists of multiple components, please describe each item in priority order and indicate the associated amount requested. A higher priority shall be given to requests for capital projects and/or one-time expenses.)

With this updated, enhanced and critical surveillance and safety equipment, we will be able to do our work more effectively, efficiently and safely in order to locate and recover more victims here in San Diego county and across the nation. Here is list of equipment needed:

- *Photos and Video: Nikon D500 Package \$4,500 X 6 = \$27,000
- *Night Vision Attachment: \$6,000 X 6 = \$36,000
- *Drone: \$1,999 X 1 = \$1,999
- *Motorola CP200d Digital Radios w/ accessories: \$1,025.5 X 5 = \$6,275
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TOTAL= \$75,940

QUESTIONS 1 & 2 WILL BE USED TO HELP EVALUATE YOUR PROPOSAL

1. Briefly describe how your organization measures or plans to measure the (positive) impact of activities/operations proposed in the community. Provide an estimate of how many people will be served.

To date, Saved in America has assisted in locating 44 runaway and missing children in the last 36 months, of which 12 had fallen into sex trafficking. These children were located and recovered in an average of six days from initial contact with families at a cost of \$5,000 per recovery, but these heroic efforts are done at absolutely no charge to the families. Having the equipment will enable us to expand our efforts across the county and serve even more families, hopefully doubling our number of recoveries in the next 12 months.

2. What other funding partners/sources do you have for this project?

Individual donations and fundraising events



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
FISCAL YEAR 2017/18 NEIGHBORHOOD
REINVESTMENT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION
SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION NAME: National Christian Information Center Inc.
TITLE OF GRANT REQUEST: Equipment to enhance efforts help locate and recover missing children

Financial Solvency:	Please Type Initials _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby certify that this organization is currently financially solvent and not at risk for insolvency.		
FINANCIAL STATEMENT	PRIOR YEAR ACTUALS	CURRENT YEAR
	July 1, 2016 Through June 30, 2017	July 1, 2017 Through June 30, 2018
Type in Your "Fiscal Year" if different	January 1, 2015	January 1, 2016
	Through	Through
	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2016
COUNTY COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS	\$0	\$0
COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT GRANTS (Formerly Community Projects Grants)	\$0	\$0
CITY FUNDING City Name: _____	\$0	\$0
OTHER REVENUES (Please itemize below)		
Direct public support/donations	\$26,056	\$102,026
TOTAL REVENUES (If more than \$50,000, attach IRS form 990 or 990EZ. If \$50,000 or less, attach IRS form 990-N e-postcard))	\$26,056	\$102,026
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$19,847	\$80,593
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$6,209	\$21,433

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF National Christian Information Center Inc.
(Organization name)

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego Neighborhood Reinvestment Program provides funding for non-profit corporations for certain specified purposes; and

WHEREAS, the National Christian Information Center Inc.
(Organization name) wants to file an application with County of San Diego for Neighborhood Reinvestment Program funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of
National Christian Information Center Inc. :

1. Confirms that National Christian Information Center Inc. is a non-profit California corporation or a public agency under the laws of the State of California;
2. Approves the filing of an application with the County of San Diego for Neighborhood Reinvestment Program funding during the County's 2017-2018 fiscal year; and
3. Authorizes the people listed below to sign a grant agreement with the County of San Diego for Neighborhood Reinvestment funds for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

1. Print Name: Joseph Travers Signature:

Title: President

2. Print Name: Alfred Moreno Signature:

Title: Treasurer

3. Print Name: Joshua Travers Signature:

Title: Secretary

Adopted on this 20th day of September, 2017

Secretary, Board of Directors